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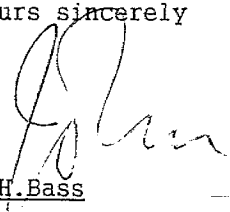
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Thank you for your letter of 9th April. After some correspondence with Philip Morris on the full names of the inventors, an amendment has ultimately been filed and a copy is now enclosed.

The only comment made by our associate on the amendment is to observe that the last six lines of original claim 1 do not appear in the amended claim because they describe only the functional performance of the product. This reflects a view commonly taken in many jurisdictions round the world, as we have already discussed in the past.

We are asked once again to file Form 1A signed on behalf of the applicant and by the inventors. The necessary form is being sent to Philip Morris with a copy of this letter. Our records suggest that such a form has previously been executed and sent to India in October 1989, but in any event it can no longer be found.

Yours sincerely


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